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THE HAWKEYE '99.

SOME FEATURES OF THE FORTHCOMING BOOK.

The Hawkeye '99, Volume VIII, of the University Annual, is now in the hands of the printers, and will be on sale some time during the coming week. An examination of the advance sheets of the book is evidence that this year's Annual will not suffer from a comparison with those of preceding years.

The editors have selected as the color for the cover, a Nile green, that being the color representing the Junior class of the Collegiate department. The front of the book bears the letters "S. U. I." in old gold. The back is marked "Hawkeye '99, Vol. VIII."

The book contains 324 pages of matter exclusive of the advertisements. The number of half-tones and zinc-etching cuts is 144. Of these about 50 are full page half-tones from photographs, and the remainder are smaller half-tones, and zinc-etchings from drawings.

The book is convenient in size, and it will be substantially bound. Headings at the top of every page, and an index, are conveniences.

The ideas which the editors have endeavored to carry through the book are that the Annual should be, in a sense, an illustrated catalogue of the University, and that it should be a publication, not for the Collegiate department by the Junior Collegiates, but a publication for the whole University.

There are nine divisions of the matter in the book. The largest division is devoted to "The University." This department contains all records and matters of interest to the students in general, omitting athletic records and matters of interest to the students of the respective departments.

In the athletic department are found lists of our foot ball and base ball games, and the records of our track team. A full page half-tone of each team appears in this department, and also individual cuts of our gridiron favorites for the last two seasons.

The literary department is a collection of college literature. It was the intention of the editors to make this a department for college stories and college poetry. Here are found the best productions of our literary people, both prose writers and poets, during the last year.

Every organization in the University is represented. The literary societies and the fraternities are represented by full page half-tones.

There are many special features deserving mention. An account of the library fire, illustrated by photographs, will be read with interest.

The military department, which was first represented last year, is an important feature. Half-tones of the four companies, the battery and the band appear.

Of great interest to every student will be the pages devoted to John V. Crum. A splendid half-tone of Iowa's famous athlete is a picture to be prized by every student.

A composite of the University buildings, by one of the art board, a drawing of the Central building, and pictures of the Medical buildings, are illustrated features.

The professional departments are represented by histories and half-tones of the Junior classes. Individual photographs of the Medical professors and lecturers occupy two full pages in the division given to the Medical department. The jokes and grinds on the professional students are found in the divisions assigned to the department to which the subject belongs.

The class of '99 is represented by nine pages containing individual photographs of the members of the class and by a roll of the class in which are given the honors of each individual. A new feature in S. U. I. Annuals, which appears here, is the use of Greek letter type.

The class of '99 may well be proud of the Hawkeye '99. It is neat in design and convenient in the arrangement of matter. The half-tones and zinc-etchings are as good if not better than those of any previous Hawkeye. Above all the book is an S. U. I. Annual, a book which will interest the students and alumni of the University. It is a record of the year's work, and it will be of inestimable value in after years as a memory of college life and a record of University happenings.

Homeopathic Medical Department.

Chancellor McClain has been secured to give the commencement address for the Senior class.

The eye and ear clinics, which have been of unusual size and interest this year, are becoming so crowded that it is becoming necessary to hold many sub-clinics.

Dr. Triem, of Manchester, was a visitor at the surgical clinic, last Saturday. After clinic, in response to a request, the doctor spoke some interesting words to the students in regard to their work.

The following entertaining program was given at the Hahnemanian literary society last Friday evening.

Instrumental Duet
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The Yale Track Athletic Association has recently donated a cup to be contested for annually in the inter-class foot ball, base ball and rowing contests.

The annual Yale-Princeton debate will take place March 25th, and the subject will be: "Resolved, that national party lines should be disregarded in the chair of the councils and administrative cities." Yale will take the affirmative side.

JUDGE WADE'S ADDRESS.

"THE LAW OF THE LAND" HIS SUBJECT.

The auditorium at Close Hall was well filled on last evening with an audience to listen to the second lecture of the public library course, which was delivered by Judge Wade, a man always prominent in the furtherance of every worthy enterprise.

Mr. P. J. Korab introduced the Judge, who then spoke in his highly entertaining manner so well known to the students and people of Iowa City. He introduced his lecture by putting and answering the question: "What knowest thou of the law?" Among those not versed in the law various opinions are prevalent concerning it. Our modern and broader view is that since all are subject to it, all should be familiar with it. We should know the law to respect it on account of the security we feel under it.

All things in the universe exist and move in accordance with some law. But the subject of this discourse is humane law, as distinguished from moral or natural law. If we are to obey these laws it should not be a blind obedience. All are presumed to know the law. Blackstone said it to be an accomplishment of every gentleman and scholar.

The study of law involves more than a mere study of principles and rules. Since law is a rule of conduct of man, it also involves a study of man, his duties, his character, his weaknesses. Something to everyone draws him to his fellow man. There is an inherent weakness in man which prompts association. From these and other causes men have joined and clung together in bodies of some sort. From these associations arose the necessity for law, and its development has been hand in hand with society.

All men are said to be equal. But how they differ! They differ almost as much as the contour of their faces. Some are strong, some are weak; some choose one vocation, some another. Some are God fearing and some not. Such is composite man, of which society is made. In view of these cases and conditions, what would society be without law protecting the weak and restricting the strong? But you say man is born free? So he is. He has the freedom of choosing whether he will lead an unrestricted life, or whether he will unite with society, and thus forfeit the freedom necessary for the welfare of others.

As society grew, law grew with it. Law is simply a development, and is not an invention of any court or legislature. If they were merely the "ipse dixit" of the state no power could enforce them. At present sovereignty resides in the people. The masses make the law, therefore the necessity of all being versed in it. It is said that justice does not exist in law. It is said "he who steals a loaf is sent to prison, while he who steals a railway is sent to Congress." Complaint is made that the rich are always favored. These complaints are just. But the fault is not in the law.

Law is an all-pervading thing, impossible to be escaped. An erroneous idea exists with some men that there is very little law. They boast that they have never had a lawsuit, and therefore never come in contact with the law. They do not realize that all their actions are in accordance with some law. What then is our duty? Unjust laws should, in the calm American way, be changed. They should be administered. Anarchism should be crushed. The permanence of this government depends on the loyalty of her citizens. If there is wrong the people must bear the responsibility.

Appropriation Cut Down.

The House Committee on Appropriations, at its meeting Monday afternoon, considered the requests of the several state institutions, among them the University, which asked for the passage of the following bill:

"Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the loss by fire at the State University, and to replace the general library books, and to repair and replace apparatus lost or damaged, and to restore the building in which the same were contained, the sum of eighty-eight thousand, one hundred dollars (\$88,100), payable as in the next section set out, and for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Sec. 2. The sum appropriated in section one (1) hereof shall be paid on the order of the Board of Regents of said University as follows:

To cover expenditures in restoring the burned building and repairing and replacing apparatus injured and destroyed, and in preserving as far as possible damaged and injured property, the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$13,100), payable on the first day of July, 1898.

For restoring and in aid of the general library, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to-wit: The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of books, said sum payable on the first day of July, 1898, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) payable on the first day of July of each succeeding year until the full amount of said seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) has been paid.

The committee cut out section 1 entirely, granted the \$13,100 clause of section 2, and changed the \$75,000 clause to read "\$20,000 for the biennial period."

Communications from Representative Edwards states that the House appropriation committee has voted an aggregate appropriation of \$64,100 for the University for the for the biennial period. This is considered very good as compared with other appropriations.

Georgetown University has proposed a triangular track meet with Cornell and Pennsylvania, to be held a week before the Mott Haven games.

A decree has been passed by the German government forbidding the future attendance of foreigners in the mechanical and engineering department of the Berlin Technical High School.

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Oratorical Contest.

On next Friday evening will occur at the Opera House the annual oratorical contest preliminary to the N. O. L. contest, which this year will be held at Evanston, Ill. Contrary to many contests of this nature the winner is by no means a foregone conclusion, nor can he be safely picked from a group of two or three of the contestants. No veteran appears whose experience overshadows that of his competitors, and further, no particular ability shown heretofore by any one would tend to lead to the belief that he would be the successful one.

This uncertainty but leads interest, and from present indications the speakers will be greeted by a larger audience than usual on Friday evening.

To be eligible to speak in such a contest is in itself no mean honor; to win a good place upon it not only insures a certain prominence during a college course, but, to many at least, is an era in life, a fact which can be referred to with just pride. May the best man win and obtain at the hands of the N. O. L. judges a more just decision than some rendered in the past.

Our Library.

After all that has been said and written this year in regard to our library facilities, further remarks on that subject seem superfluous, but the action of the committee concerning our appropriations, revives the whole subject.

We lost many students on account of the destruction of the library by fire, but the majority, feeling that it was an unavoidable circumstance, and being assured that complete replacement would soon be made, were inclined to return for this year at least;

the ties of association and loyalty to S. U. I. triumphing temporarily over decreased facilities for work.

Such, however, will not be the case in the future. Students who have yet to choose a college, students who have no associations to draw them, will naturally and rightly go where advantages are the greatest, and in no one thing are advantages found as in a fully equipped library. Thousands of dollars at present are spent in other states for education, which should be made procurable at home, and if present indications are any criterion, this sum will continue to increase.

Enforce the Rules.

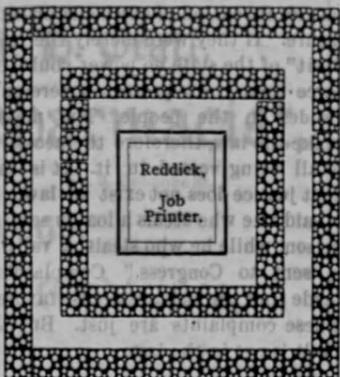
One of our Kansas exchanges says of the new rules: "The rules adopted by the Western Inter-Collegiate Association for the regulation of foot ball games should be strictly enforced in spirit, as well as in letter. The demand of the public and of the college alumni is for amateur athletics. Every alumnus wants his alma mater to win, but no alumnus wants to win by professional methods. It is unfortunate that many students are so situated that they are not able to go to college, but such a misfortune should not be made an excuse for making a college team professional. The aim and ambition of every man who enters college should be to graduate. If a man can add to the fame of his college in athletic contests, it is his duty to do so, but the man whose sole ambition is to make the eleven, or the crew, and who leaves school at the close of the season, is not a credit to the school, and he should not be permitted to take part in any contest which assumes to represent his college."

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W. C. Keeler, of Oxford, was in town yesterday.

The **Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.** delegates to Cleveland are home.

Sam'l Fairall, L. '85, is here from Pennsylvania on legal business.

The University of Michigan offers this year, for the first time, a course in Arabic.

The University of West Virginia has adopted the continuous session system like Chicago.

Paarman, C. '01, has gone to his home, and upon his return will "be at home to his friends."

Euclid Sanders, L. '83, of this city, was elected president of the Iowa State Bank at its last election.

Dr. and Mrs. Benard, of Wellman, are visiting at the home of **Miss Zoe DeSellum.** Dr. Benard is a graduate of the University.

Professor Nutting will present a topic to-morrow evening bearing on psychology of the lower animals. The title of the paper is "Experiments with Young Chicks."

The last **Hesperian (U. of Neb.)** says: "The series of games between S. U. I. and U. of N. base ball teams promises to be a remarkable series. Arrangements have been completed for three games, one of which will certainly be played in Lincoln. The fact that the winner of this series is to receive a \$50 trophy, offered by **Herpolsheimer & Co.,** will only make the games more vigorously contested."

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Miss Griffin, of Albia, who is visiting her friend, Miss Porter, very delightfully entertained the Sophomore elocution class, yesterday afternoon, with some appropriate declamations.

Mr. Lucian Stacy, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has made an application for coach of the Nebraska foot ball team the coming season. Mr. Stacy is a graduate of West Point and has played several years as half back on the West Point team. He is highly recommended for the position of coach.

The fifth intercollegiate fencing contest will be held in New York this month. Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Annapolis have entered.

A project is on foot to unite all the leading Kentucky colleges into a firm athletic union for the purpose of excluding professional players and making foot ball and base ball strictly intercollegiate.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Minnesota University is arranging to establish a novel scheme for making loans to needy students. The amounts loaned are to be small, and are simply intended to hold a man who is working his way over a period of embarrassment. A low rate of interest is charged that it may not be a matter of charity. To provide the funds shares of one dollar each are issued, drawing three per cent. These shares may be withdrawn after one year, but if not redeemed within three years become the property of the Association. A considerable number of shares have already been taken.—Round Table.

Proposed Track Meet.

The University of Nebraska publication, The Nebraskan, published the following item in its last issue.

"A letter has been received from the State University of Kansas which gives assurance that it is willing to go into the proposed quadrangular track meet to be held at Omaha during the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The proposed parties to the contest are the State Universities of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Kansas is the only one thus far to respond to Nebraska's invitation, but the other two states will doubtless follow Kansas' example when the invitation reaches them."

College Statistics.

In the year of 1892-93, of colleges qualified to grant degrees rather than professional, Ohio had thirty-eight, New York, twenty-three; Illinois twenty-eight; Indiana, fifteen; Michigan, twelve, and Massachusetts nine. At the first in the list in number of colleges, Ohio averages the smallest number of students to a college, Massachusetts leading off with 110; New York, 246; Michigan, 213; Pennsylvania, 162; Indiana, 156; Illinois, 134 and Ohio, 120. The average annual income from all sources in Massachusetts amounted to \$156,000; in New York, \$92,533; Michigan, \$44,000; Illinois, \$37,000; Pennsylvania, \$30,012; Indiana, \$29,300, and Ohio, \$22,900. State Universities are not included in these statements and averages.

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